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COMPARING 7TM RECEPTORS WITH
RESPECT TO THE PHYSICO-CHEMICAL
PROPERTIES OF THEIR BINDING SITES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.